(Copyrighted 1893 by George Munro's Sons.) (By Permission of George Munro's Sons.) CHAPTER V.

WHEN I came to my senses I was lying bound in the filthy little cabin of the schooner. At a table in front of me sat Simon Colliver, toywith a long-bladed knife. Behind me was a thin partition. On the other side of it I heard a faint rustling sound as of a woman's dress. Colliver though for what reason I could not then

As I opened my eyes Colliver picked gold clasp, that he had svidently taken from the tin box, together with the half he had years before stolen from my father. I read the lettering on the two joined halves. It ran as follows:

TART AT FULL MOON.

END SOUTH POINT 27.

FEET N.N.W 22 FEET

W. OF RING FEET

SIDE FEET 6.

INCHES DEEP AT POINT.

IMMEDING LOW WATER.

Colliver read it the Colliver read it through twice very

wly, and each time as he ceased, looked up to see how I took it.

He divided the writing up thus: "Start at full moon. End South Point 27 feet N.N.W.

22 feet W. of Ring. North Side. 4 feet 6 inches deep at point of meet-

Low water 11-2 hours. sexual point of the control of the c explain further. The person who en-graved this clasp meant to tell us that

the Question During Leap Year

\$10 FOR THE BEST LETTER

from a Man Giving Directions How

HRISTMAS once again! wonderful feast of peace and love that draws

all hearts together.

The memory of that blessed manger to a thicken and the saintly pair because it has made of Christmas the aplendid giorification of the family, the crowning festival of the year.

The Christmas spirit is the real home spirit. Abounding joy within the home-

that reaches out to embrace the stranger and the outcast, and show him,

even if but for one brief day, the joys of home life, never to be forgetten when once experienced. Life is as we make it. There is no need of being lonely and cheerless. Reach out for friends and thay will stretch welcom-

ing hands to you.

Let not Christmes find any weman sit-

ting at a lonely fireside. It may not be given to all of you (even with the lear

home of your own. But each can form loving ties of sympathy with somebody

whom sympathy can help. More important even than popping the question is the loving answer which each human heart may make to some need of the

Making Things Definite.

SUGGEST the following as an easy

all hearts together.

STNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTERS. only question being, 'Where is that Exchiel Trenoweth, while searching for place?'

these words; but I will repeat them to you to refresh your memory: "Thy house is set upon the sands and thy hopes by a dead man."

World readers who are most successful in solving these puzzles 100 prizes, amounting in all to \$200, will be distributed.

hear tell of such a place as Dead Man's next Saturday, and then mail all six

The truth, the whole horrible cer-tainty of it, struck me as one great wave and rushed over my bent head as with the whirl and roar of many waters. "Dead Man's Rock!"
"You shall hear it out," said Colliver.

"Look here!" and he pulled a greasy book from his pocket. "Here is a nau-tical almanac. What day is it? Dec. 23, or, rather, some time in the morning of Dec. 24, Christmas Eve. On the evening of Dec. 24 it is full moon, and dead low water at Falmouth about 11.30 P. M. Fate-do you believe in fate, Mr. Trenoweth? -- could not have chosen the time better. In something under twenevidently did not notice the sound. It ty hours one of us will have his hands occurred to me at the time that Mrs. upon the treasure. Which will it be, Lastrell was doubtless hiding there, ch? Which will it be?" Well I knew which it would be, and

"Mr. Trenoweth," he went on, "your up something from the table and heid it grandfather was a pirate. By the help before my eyes. It was my half of the of my father he won the Great Ruby of Ceylon and much other treasure. Then he murdered my father-murdered him before the very eyes of my mother. My mother brought me up to a life of vengeance against Amos Trenoweth and his to-night, and to-morrow the Great Ruby shall be mine. After all these failures I triumph and my murdered father is

the knowledge was bitter as gall.

avenged."
"Fiend!" I shouted, "you can kill me if you like, but I will count your crimes with my last breath. Take my life as you took my friend Tom Loveday's life-"It does not seem to make much sense, does it?" he asked. "But wait a moment and let me parcel it out into sentences. I should not like to miss "Claire—Claire deadi"

He staggered back a step, and almos caught a sound on the other side of the

"Yes, dead. She killed herself to-night at the theatre-stabbed herself. Oh, God! Do you think I care for your knife now? Why, I was going to kill myself, to "You still seem puzzled, Mr. Treno-weth. Very well, I will even go on to When person who are I heard your voice and came on board.

A NEW \$500 PRIZE STORY THE GIRL IN GREEN Begins in Evening World of Monday, Jan 4. of Ceylon

and Pirates' Gold Buried in the Sea.

# He regarded me for a moment with pitying contempt, then stretched out his shand and took up my grandfather's key. "I read here," he said, "written very clearly and distinctly, certain words on vitying all—a cut-nut, a folding of a laby-

clearly and distinctly, certain words on six in all—a cut-out, a folding of a laby-the shaft of this key. You must know rinth puzzle, and among The Evening

"Well?" I asked, for—fool that I was

—even, yet I did not understand.

The puzzlers must not send in their solutions in instalments, but must wait until even yet I did not understand.

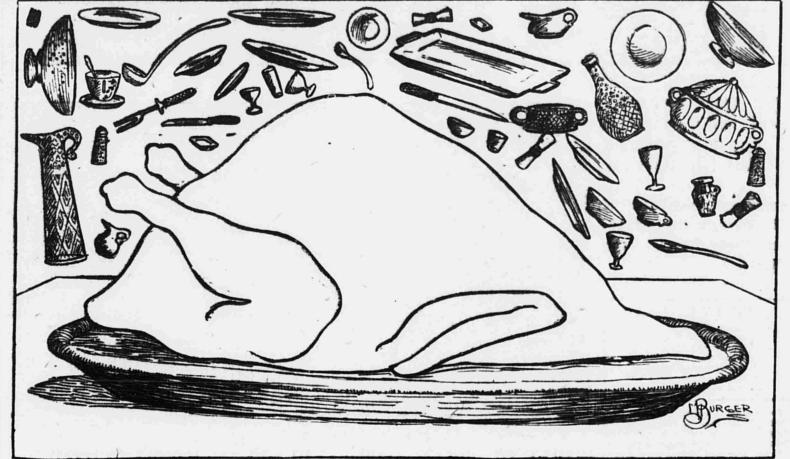
"Mr. Jasper Trenoweth, did you ever the series is completed, which will be solutions together. Answers will be re-

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Every member of the family-father

mother and the children-can find enjoyment in doing these puzzles. There is, esides, the chance of winning a prize? and the prizes are surely worth win-

All answers should be sent to "Xmas Puzzle Editor, Evening World, P. O. Box 23, New York City."
Don't stad one puzzle at a time. Wait till Saturday and send in all six at once. Good luck to you and may you win one of the biggest prizez.



CHRISTMAS PUZZLE No. V.-Let us see how nicely you can stuff the Xmas turkey. The puzzle to-day is to cut out the dinner set, consisting of 43 separate pieces and place them inside the turkey so that all shall be under the turkey and nowhere shall any of the articles or dishes touch the outlines of the turkey.

### NEXT WEEK-A NEW YEAR'S NOVELTY-PIN-LIGHT PICTURES-\$200 IN PRIZES.

AN AGED MARKSWOMAN.

Mrs. Amaryllis Perry, of Prairie du Sac, Sauk County, Wis., is approaching her eighty-ninth birthday, but a few days ago went out into the field and facing an ordinary target put two out of three rifle bullets into a two-inch buil's-eye at 100 yards. She used "open sights" and performed the feat unaided by glasses. Mrs. Perry's first husband, David King, was a gunsmith, who was in business sixty years ago in Baraboo. His wife aided him in his work and early in life showed cleverness in han dling firearms. She has three sisters, one in Wisconsin and two in Ohio, ranging in age from seventy-one to eighty all four being pioneers of the Middi-West.

A WHITE CHIEF.

William C. Rogers, Chief of the Cher okees, will probably be the last to hold that position. He has little Cheroke blood in his veins, being nearly white.

Towne-I understand he married . oold half million dollars. Browne-Yes, but it was colder than he expected. She won't let him handle

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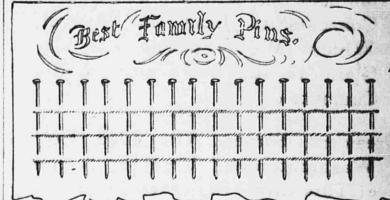
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## The Ruby Merry Christmas

At the Old Jokes' Home.

By Prof. Josh M. A. Long.

LEW DOCKSTADER WINS! LEW DOCKSTADER WINS! Famous Minstrel Awarded Prize of Set of 16 Useful Metal Household Articles!



As Constant Patron of Old Jokes' Home Since Its Inceptio

Lanimous vote of the Board of Trus ees of the Old Jokes' Home. Prof. Josh M. A. Long, Chauncey M. Depew, Marshall P. Wilder, George W. Day, Thomas Q. Seabrooke and Old Dr. Lem-The award was made in consequence of Mr. Dockstader landing on all the New York newspapers with the oldest story ever admitted to the Home. that of holding up a thief who had obbed him and taking, in mistake for his own, a costly watch from the foot pad. The watch, about which this story first fondly clustered, was made by Tubal Cain in the good old antideluvian days. When this story was published telegrams flashed in from all parts of the country notifying us that ail other contestants had retired from

It was further taken into considera and taken out more old jokes than any without further debate he was awarded the prize and unanimously elected ber of the Board of Trustees. Mr. Dockstader feelingly thanked the drew the following extemporaneous

Fellow members of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Humor: Although totally unprepared for the onor you have done me and not accustomed to public speaking, I desire thank you for this magnificent of beautiful and useful household artiles. At such a gift who would not be nstonished. All in a set and all per # t.
In all the thousands of castly and rare
gifts given this season there are none
as rare as these. Even the giving of
such a gift is one of the rarest things
1 ever came across. As Prof. Josh M.

Total United Serry Sullivan.

Prof. Josh M. A. Long
Please lock up the following:
Kate—Mr. Readymoney told me at the party last night that my face was poem.
Rose—How mean of him to refer the those lines.

J. A. Sullivan. astonished. All in a set and all per at.

EW DOCKSTADER has been award- A. Long feelingly said, "the set comed the set of sixteen beautiful prises a never failing fishhook, garment and useful household articles by emergency suggical instruments, and have besides too many purposes to mention. They are indispensible in every home; to come across them is good luck; school teachers are stuck on them besides cry after them. My wife is censtantly asking me for pin money. She will not need any more, as I will prewent the whole set to her, with the exception of one, which I shall always stick to The voting now stands:

To take out..... 1,113 To put in ........

THE OLD JOKEKS HOME WILL BE CLOSED SATURDAY ON ACCOUNT OF PAY DAY!

LETTERS! LETTERS!

Mr. Dockstader feelingly thanked the In the dark.

Board for the honor done him and then Judge (to pickpocket)—Why did yo pick this man's pocket? Prisoner-I thought the change w

> MARTHA W. MORRISON. Care Naylor & Co., No. 45 Wall street.

what will Del-aware? I don't know, bu A-las-ka. MAURICE S. BIBRO. Not Officer Jerry Sullivan.

## IN REGARD TO THE OLD JOKES' HOME QUESTION

To Put In To Take Out the old jokes in the Old Tokes' Ho "Take Out" if your convicts

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way to name the day after trying but not succeeding: "My own darling wife that is to be: Let me implore of you to name the day that will make us one—that day which to being us together for all time.

Dear Miss Ayer:

Address Letters in This Contest to "Margaret Hubbard Ayer, Evening World, N. Y. City" \$10 FOr THE BEST LETTER You blushed last night when I urged there. Remember, girls, men love to from a Woman on the Least Em-the question and put me off with some seek, not to be sought after. Therefore pretty but pitiful excuse. For once, wait until the happy day when he says barrassing Way for a Girl to Pop darling, let me dictate and say Wednes- "pop," then you may say "snep." day. Won't you, my precious pet?"

THE BEST WAY TO POP THE QUESTION

Don't Snap Before He Pops.

Dear Miss Aver:

W. H. BRILL, Jersey City, N. J.

to Pop the Question Most ConVincingly

I girl to pop the question is to not pop the question is to not pop the question is to say: "Well, dear, when are we going to get marn to dear, when are we going to get marn to dear, when are we going to get marn to cable?"

So FOR THE BEST LETTER to modesty upon which her tover has piaced her. She should relied?"

Will He Take the Hint?

Will He Take the Hint?

Dear Miss Ayer:

THINK the best way for a man to pop the question is to say: "Well, dear, when are we going to get marn to cable?" she said. "It's cut."

What do they do with eables that are cut?" she softly asked.

Splice 'Miss Ayer:

What do they do with eables that are cut?" she softly asked.

"Splice 'em," he answered.

Waiting can do so harm on either side.

Very Sure of His Ground.

from Man or Woman on the Most

Delicate Way of Refusing an Offer pay the fiddler, and that, should he accept her, the foundation for an unhappy union may be laid then and

Dear Miss Ayer:

Way to "pop the question" would be as in the following:

"Yes, Jennie. What of it?"
"Oh, nothing. Thought you might take New Brighton, N. Y.

Splicing the Cable. Dear Miss Ayer:

She gave a side giance, and—"Let'
get spliced," he cried.
She answered "Yes."
Master ELMER THOMAS (aged 11)),
Katonah, N. Y.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS. It takes a smart man to write an unimportant letter.

than fools are right. Trusts are like babies-they grab everything in sight. When ignorance is bliss it is folly discover that you are a fool. A gentleman who calls another gentle-

man a lier is no mentleman. It is easier to win a wife with flattery than it is to maintain her on it. Many a man who wouldn't sell his vote has found a \$2 bill that was lost by the wise candidate.

A man can't get out of buying his wife a new bonnet by referring to her hair as her crowning glory.

Those who send their good money to others for get-rich-quick information enable the others to get rich without any information.—Chicago Nows.

# Christmas Kids and What They Are Thinking About.



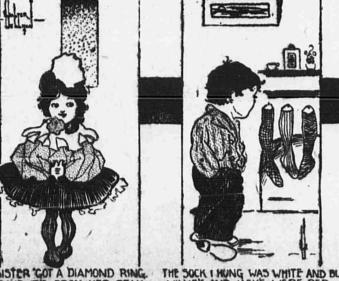






13 JUST PA AFTER ALL.





BIG SISTER GOT A DIAMOND RING. THE SOCK I HUNG WAS WHITE AND BLUE. I'VE BEEN TO SUNDAY-SCHOOL NOW MY PICTURE BOOKS MAKE SANTA, SHORT.

MA SAYS IT'S FROM HER BEAU. WILLIE'S AND JACK'S WE'RE RED. FOR FOUR WEEK'S ON A STRETCH, I SAW HIM, AND HE'S TALL

IN SISTER'S GREAT BIG STOCKING, WITH ALL DUR PATRIOTIC FIRE. IT SEEMS THAT SUCH A RECORD SHOULD NOW I BELIEVE THAT SANTA CLAUS A LOT OF PRESENTS PETCH.

FRIGID.

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